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Defendant

NELSON FREIGHT SERVICE

Defendant

JOHN DOES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DONNA HEAD

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO: 22-297

JAY R. NOTZ; NELSON FREIGHT SERVICE, INC.; AND JOHN DOES 1-10

DEFENDANTS

COMPLAINT WITH DISCOVERY ATTACHED (JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Donna Head (hereafter "Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel of record and files this Complaint against and for cause would show unto this Honorable Court the following, to wit:

<u>PARTIES</u>

- Plaintiff, Donna Head, is an adult resident of Warren County, Mississippi who resides at 1105 Riverbend Road in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- 2. Defendant Jay R. Notz (hereafter "Defendant Notz") is an adult resident citizen of Michigan and may be served with process at his resident address N15119 McClellan Ally in Amberg, Michigan 34102 or wherever he may be found or may be served by any manner allowed by Mississippi law.
- 3. Defendant Nelson Freight Service, Inc. (hereafter "Defendant Nelson Freight") is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of a state other than Mississippi but is doing business in the State of Mississippi and may be served with Complaint by serving its Registered Agent, Edward Jardenowski, 152 N Emery Avenue, Peshtigo, Wisconsin

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 54157 and/or being served under any method allowable under Mississippi Rules of Civil

 Procedure and/or applicable Mississippi Law.
 - 4. Defendants, John Does 1-10, are believed to be corporations, entities, or individuals whose negligence, or the negligence of their employees or agents, caused or contributed to Plaintiff's injuries and/or damages as described herein. The identities of Defendants John Does 1-10 are unknown to Plaintiff at the present time. Plaintiff should be allowed to amend this complaint to designate as defendants such corporations, entities, or individuals at a time when said proper identities may be ascertained by them and they hereby respectfully request leave of the Court to do so, pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. The First Judicial District Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action since this action arises out of the negligent acts or omissions committed in the State of Mississippi.
- Venue is proper in the First Judicial District of Hinds County Circuit Court pursuant to Mississippi Code § 11-11-3 as the subject incident occurred in Hinds County.

FACTS

- 7. Plaintiff adopts and alleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Complaint as if fully set out herein.
- On March 21, 2021, the Plaintiff was operating a vehicle westbound on I-20 in the left lane near the I-20/I-55 split in Hinds County, Mississippi.

- - 9. The Defendant Notz was driving his vehicle, while was in the course and scope of his employment with the Defendant Nelson Freight, west on I-20 in the right lane near the I-20/I-55 split in the same area and at the same time as Plaintiff.
 - 10. The Defendant Notz attempted to change lanes into the lane of travel of Plaintiff and collided with the passenger side of Plaintiff's vehicle.
 - 11. The Defendant Nelson Freight's employee, Defendant Notz, was in the course and scope of his employment with the Defendant Nelson Freight at the time of the accident and as a result, Defendant Nelson Freight is liable for any and all negligent acts of their employee.
 - 12. The collision was caused by the recklessness, carelessness, and/or negligence of the Defendant Notz while in the course and scope of employment for Defendant Nelson Freight, for that among other acts, the Defendants:
 - a) Failed to observe due care and precaution and maintain proper and adequate control of his motor vehicle;
 - b) Failed to keep a proper lookout for the vehicles lawfully upon the property;
 - c) Failed to exercise reasonable care in the operation of the motor vehicle he was operating under the circumstances then and there existing at the time of the subject incident;
 - d) Committed other acts of negligence that will be proven at the trial of this cause.
 - 13. As a proximate result of said collision and Defendants negligent acts, the Plaintiff was seen by several medical providers for treatment of the injuries she received in the above referenced collision.
 - 14. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants, as set forth above, the Plaintiff sustained damages that may include, but are not necessarily limited to

- Case: 25CI1:22-cv-00297-WLK Document #: 2 Filed: 05/16/2022 Page 4 of 6 serious physical injuries; past, present and future pain and suffering; past, present, and future emotional distress; past, present and future medical expenses; past, present and future lost wages and/or lost earning capacity and other damages that will be proved at the trial of this matter.
 - 15. Defendant Notz, while in the course and scope of his employment and/or agency with Defendant Nelson Freight, negligently failed to safely operate his vehicle on March 21, 2021, which proximately caused the resultant collision and injuries to the Plaintiff.
 - 16. Defendant Nelson Freight is liable as a result of their relationship with Defendant Notz via respondent superior and vicarious liability but also, are negligent and liable for their own independent negligence, including, but not limited to negligent entrustment, negligent hiring, negligent training, negligent supervision, and negligent inspection and maintenance of the vehicle.

COUNT ONE: NEGLIGENCE

- 17. Plaintiff adopts an alleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 16 of this Complaint as if fully set out herein.
- 18. Defendant Notz, while in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant Nelson Freight, negligently failed to safely operate his vehicle on March 21, 2021, which proximately caused the resultant collision and injuries to the Plaintiff.
- 19. For the above-referenced negligence, Plaintiff is entitled to damages.

COUNT TWO: GROSS NEGLIGENCE

20. Plaintiff adopts and alleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Complaint as if fully set out herein.

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- 21. At the time of the collision made the basis of this suit, Defendant Brown and Socrates acted wantonly and in reckless disregard for the safety and welfare of other persons in that they:
 - a. in reckless disregard for the safety and welfare of others, carelessly ignored their surroundings and thereby intentionally causing the aforementioned damages to the Plaintiff which were the reasonably foreseeable consequences of their wanton, reckless or intentional misconduct;
 - b. engaged in such other and further acts of wanton, reckless or intentional wrongdoing as subsequent discovery may reveal;
- 22. Said conduct was willful, wanton and grossly negligent and exhibited reckless disregard for the rights and safety of Plaintiff so as to give rise to an award of punitive damages.
- 23. As a result of the negligence of Defendant Brown and Defendant Socrates, Plaintiff Gwendolyn Anderson suffered damages, including but not limited to, past pain, suffering and mental anguish, accrued medical expenses, lost earnings, loss of household services and other changes to be proven at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff requests a trial by jury and demands including actual, compensatory, consequential, and incidental damages, for physical injuries; past, present and future physical and emotional pain and suffering, past, present and future medical expenses; and any other special damages that may be incurred by the Plaintiff, together with attorney's fees, costs of suit and any further relief as the court may deem proper not exceed the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

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DONNA HEAD

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

JAY R. NOTZ; NELSON FREIGHT SERVICE, INC.; AND JOHN DOES 1-10

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-297

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF

TO: Nelson Freight Service, Inc 152 N Emery Avenue Peshtigo, Wisconsin 54157

Wherever he may be found OR

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT AND DISCOVERY WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

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